1987-88 and so far in the current year are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of important achievements in Telecom services in Andhra Pradesh during the year **1987-88** *and up to* **31-10-1988** *in the current financial year*

S.No.	Item	Achievement during	
		1987-88	1988-89 (upto 31-10-88)
1	No. of exchanges expanded	126	31
2	No. of New Exchanges opened	77	7
3	Net Switching Capacity added	24050	13285
4	Net DEL's added	20531	8869
5	Local P.C.O. Added	98	78
6	Long Distance public Telephone	41	5
7	No. of Telex Exchanges expanded	1	
8	No. of New Telex Exch. opened	2	2
9	Net Telex Capacity added	190	..
10	Telex connections added	329	86

Telephone Services in Madanapalle

1956. SHR TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the poor telephone service in Madanapalle in Chittor of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the schemes under consideration for improving the services in Madanapalle?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The telephone services of Madanapalle are generally satisfactory.

(b) For further improvement of this exchange it has been planned for its automatisation during 1989-90. Also it is being considered to introduce STD facility in this exchange during Eighth Five Year Plan.

Thermal Power units in Andhra Pradesh

1957. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of thermal power units working under the Natural Thermal Power Corporation in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) what is the installed capacity of each unit and their respective past performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) Four thermal units have been commissioned at the National Ther-